(ii) employees of Regional Offices in Madras, Bombay, and Calcutta, and

(iii) staff of some Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras residing in certain selected areas.

Intra-regional transfers in KVS despite ban

1465. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KVS had stopped inter-regional and intra-regional transfers except those on terminal illness and administrative exigencies w.e.f. 21st December, 1989;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that regional Assistant Commissioners have not honoured the decision and have ordered intra-regional transfers though these did not fall within two categories referred in (a) above;

(c) what are the details of these transfers, region, designation and date-wise; and

(d) the action taken against the erring Assistant Commissioner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A few cases of transfer orders of teachers issued by some Regional Offices after 20-12-89 have been received. The exact details including reasons/ground for effecting the transfers have been called for from the Regional Offices to enable the Sangathan to take appropriate action.

Teaching of Lower Classes by PGTs in K.V.S.

1466. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that post Graduate Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya are primarily meant for teaching plus two-stage classes;

(b) if so, whether they can be assigned the work of teaching lower classes; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons that these PGTs are assigned this work of teaching in lower classes

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Post Graduate Teachers are normally meant for teaching in classes XI and XII. In case of insufficient periods of work in these classes, they can be assigned to teach lower classes to complete their work load. However, posts of Post Graduate Teachers in a language (Hindi or English) and Mathematics are also sanctioned in a Kenidrya Vidyalaya having class IX and above in order to maintain good standard of teaching in these foundation subjects.

Agreement between KVS and NTPC, BALCO, ONGC and NMDC regarding Kendriya Vidyalayas

1467 SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of agreements regarding accommodation for Kendriya Vidyalaya employees arrived at between KVS and NTPC, BALCO, ONGC and NMDC;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is some discord among Kendriya Vidyalaya employees and sponsoring authorities in this regard in K.V., Balco, Korba; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the steps taken by the Sangathan to solve the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Details relating to accommodation for employees of the Kendriya Vidyalayas under project sector for National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Bharat Aluminium Co. (BALCO), Oil & Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) and National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) are presented in the

Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLVI, Annexure No. 70]

(b) and (c) Reports of resentment among some teachers were recently received on the issue of allotmnt of quarters to the teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Balco, Korba. The matter was taken up with the Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee. The Assistant Commissioner, Bhubaneshwar of the region concerned has informed that the matter is being looked into by the Chairman, Vidyalaya, Management Committee, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Balco, Korba.

Software Technology Park at Bhubaneswar

1466. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government received a proposal from the Orissa Government for Development of Software Technology Park at Bhubanewar in 1985; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far on this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) It has been decided to set up a Software Technology Park at Bhubaneswar A project proposal for this has been approved by the Department of Electronics. The total cost of the project is Rs. 4 lakhs for a period of 3 years. The draft Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations for the proposed autonomous society have been finalised in consultation with the representatives of the Government of Orissa. Actions have been initiated to set up an autonomous society and also for its registration.

Chilka Action plan

1469. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had received a proposal for Chilka Action Plan for the conservation of Chilka Lake, Bhitar-Kanika-Kujanga-Mangrove Eco-system, Establishment of National Centre for Plant Resources, Chandaka Wild-life (Elephant) Sanctuary in 1988 from the Orissa Government; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken so far by Government on the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) the information is given below:—

Proposal	Action Taken
(i) Chilka Action Plan for the conservation of Chilka Lake.	Rs. 18.15 lakhs relased during 1988-89 and 1989-90 for selected schemes.
(ii) Bhitar-Kanika:Kujanga-Mangrove Eco-system.	Rs. 14.50 lakhs released during 1988-89 and 1989-90 for selected schemes.
(iii) Establishment of National Centre for Plan Resources. (Received in 1990)	There is no scheme under which assistance can be considered for this Centre.
(iv) Chandaka Wild-life (Elephant) Sanctuary	Rs.13.80 lakhs have been released during 1988-89.